

FINANCIAL

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Money—New York, New Orleans, Chicago and Foreign Market News.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Close	Close		
Amalgamated Copper	78 1/2	Amalgamated Copper	78 1/2
Amer Beet Sugar	27	Amer Cotton Oil	43
Amer Cotton Oil	43	Amer Smelt & Refg	58 3/4
Amer Sugar Refg	58 3/4	Amer Tel & Tel	100 3/4
Amer Tel & Tel	100 3/4	Anacosta Mining Co	95 1/2
Anacosta Mining Co	95 1/2	Atchafalpa	35 1/2
Atchafalpa	35 1/2	Atlantic Coast Line	122 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	122 1/2	Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92 1/2	Canadian Pacific	207
Canadian Pacific	207	Chesapeake & Ohio	53 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	53 1/2	Chicago & North Western	133 1/2
Chicago & North Western	133 1/2	Chicago Mil & St Paul	100 1/2
Chicago Mil & St Paul	100 1/2	Colorado Fuel & Iron	31 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31 1/2	Colorado Southern	23
Colorado Southern	23	Delaware & Hudson	149 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	149 1/2	Denver & Rio Grande	12
Denver & Rio Grande	12	Erie	29 1/2
Erie	29 1/2	General Electric	145 1/2
General Electric	145 1/2	Great Northern Pfd	126 1/2
Great Northern Pfd	126 1/2	Great Northern Ore	56
Great Northern Ore	56	Illinois Central	110 1/2
Illinois Central	110 1/2	Inter Met	15 1/2
Inter Met	15 1/2	Inter Met pfd	61 1/2
Inter Met pfd	61 1/2	Inter Harvester	104
Inter Harvester	104	Louisville & Nashville	187 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	187 1/2	Missouri Pacific	25 1/2
Missouri Pacific	25 1/2	Missouri Kansas & Texas	18 1/2
Missouri Kansas & Texas	18 1/2	Lehigh Valley	143 1/2
Lehigh Valley	143 1/2	National Lead	46 1/2
National Lead	46 1/2	N Y Central	103 1/2
N Y Central	103 1/2	Norfolk & Western	80 1/2
Norfolk & Western	80 1/2	Northern Pacific	113 1/2
Northern Pacific	113 1/2	Pennsylvania	110 1/2
Pennsylvania	110 1/2	Purolator	123
Purolator	123	Pullman Palace Car	155
Pullman Palace Car	155	Reading	165 1/2
Reading	165 1/2	Rock Island Co	3 1/2
Rock Island Co	3 1/2	Rock Island Co pfd	5 1/2
Rock Island Co pfd	5 1/2	Southern Pacific	94 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2	Southern Railway	26 1/2
Southern Railway	26 1/2	Union Pacific	159 1/2
Union Pacific	159 1/2	U S Steel	43 1/2
U S Steel	43 1/2	U S Steel pfd	110 1/2
U S Steel pfd	110 1/2	Wabash	1 1/2
Wabash	1 1/2	Western Union	62 1/2
Western Union	62 1/2	New Haven	59 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Open	Close
WHEAT—	
May	91 1/2
July	87 1/2
CORN—	
May	67 1/2
July	68 1/2
OATS—	
May	38 1/2
July	39 1/2
MESS PORK, per bbl.—	
May	2095
July	2087
LARD, per 100 lbs.—	
May	1050
July	1072
SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—	
May	1120
July	1132

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, April 3.—Call money steady; 1 1/2 @ 2; ruling rate 1 1/2; closing 1 1/2 @ 2.

Time loans weak; 60 days 2 1/2 @ 3; 90 days 2 1/2; six months 3.

Mercantile paper 3 1/2 @ 4. Sterling exchange steady; 60 days 484.90; demand 486.45. Commercial bills 484 1/2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

COTTON FUTURES OPENING.

New York, April 4.—Cotton futures opened firm:

May	12.63
July	12.35
August	12.10
October	11.85
December	11.71

NEGRO BOY SHOT FATHER IN ANGER

Jones Haynes Is Seriously Wounded by Small Son He Had Whipped.

Because his father had whipped him last Monday, Alphonso Haynes, colored, yesterday morning shot his father, James Haynes, with a pistol, the shot taking effect just above the heart and cutting one of the arteries leading to the heart. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon it was stated at the Mission hospital, where the wounded man was taken, that he was barely alive and had very few chances for recovery.

The boy gives his age at 14, and says that his father whipped him last Monday and it made him mad. When he thought it was time for his father to come home, it is alleged by the police that the boy hid behind a door at their home on Pearson drive and shot twice at him, one shot taking effect just above the heart and the other going wild. It is stated that Jones Haynes then ran to his daughter's house, which is nearby, and declared that some one had shot him; that the boy came up and said "I didn't shoot you, did I?"

Alphonso says that he bought the pistol, which is a 32 calibre U. S. from another negro boy in Campbell's woods last Sunday, paying his 50 cents. He is being held at the city jail pending developments in the condition of his father.

MISS BRANDT'S CLAIM TO MILLIONS DENIED

New York, April 3.—The appellate division of the state Supreme court today decided against Florence Louise Brandt in her attempt to establish that she is the legally adopted daughter of the late William Ziegler. Miss Brandt claims one-half of the fifteen million dollar estate left by Ziegler, the bulk of which went to William Ziegler, Jr., an adopted son.

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MEXICO CITY DISAFFECTED?

A Large Element in Huerta Stronghold Believed to Be In Sympathy With Carranza Rebels.

KEPT IN IGNORANCE OF TORREON'S FALL

Rigid Censorship Maintained—War Minister Still Insists the Federal Army Holds Torreon.

Mexico City, April 4.—While a large element of the population of the federal capital are believed to sympathize secretly with the revolution and who would welcome news of rebel successes, they are kept in doubt over events in the north. There is a strict censorship here and also lack of wire communication.

Yesterday was holiday, the natives devoted themselves to a celebration in honor of Santa Anita. The government offices were closed. Thursday was a government holiday and the war office was closed.

General Blanquet, minister for war, said Thursday night no official reports had reached him, although reliable advices had been received that Torreon was safe from capture. He also said that the federal force under General Moore had defeated rebels who were trying to check their advance toward Torreon, that the rebels had been driven back to Sacramento, west of San Pedro, and that the federal force was pursuing and killing many of them. General Blanquet added that the troops under General Joaquin Maas, which left Saltillo on Tuesday had arrived Thursday at San Pedro, 1890 strom.

None of the newspapers contained any intimation of the federal defeat.

On the contrary, all gave assurances that General Javier de Moore had won a great victory over the rebels close to Torreon, while the constitutionalists were trying to prevent him and his reinforcing army from effecting a junction with General Velasco, federal commander at Torreon.

General Velasco is alleged by the newspapers to have repulsed General Villa's rebel army which it is said "has retired definitely and is attempting to reorganize in Jimenez."

General Blanquet denied to the Associated Press that there was any truth in the report of the fall of Torreon.

SOCIETY DEBATE IS WARMLY CONTESTED

The Y. M. C. A. Literary society held its regular meeting in the auditorium of the association building Thursday and the following program was carried out: Scripture reading by Carl Messinger; debate, "Resolved, That the Railroads Should Be Owned by the Government of the United States." The affirmative was argued by H. C. Jarvis and A. B. Foy, while the negative and winning side was upheld by R. A. Braun and Charles Tennent. This debate was very warmly contested and the strong speeches on both sides showed that much time and thought had been bestowed upon the subject by the debaters.

The literary program was finished by an extemporaneous speech on "The Currency Bill." This was followed by a business session at which matters of a routine nature were transacted, and

HARD PRACTICE AT OATES PARK DAILY

Manager Louis Cook is putting the recruits and the old players, here for try-outs with the Asheville baseball team, through some very strenuous work at Oates park, since the weather here has been the rule in Asheville for several days past, and the men are showing up well under the work. The rough edges, got during the long winter days through lack of good prompt exercise, is being pulled off the men and all of them are getting in good form.

Batting practice, in and outfield work and base running have all come in for work by the recruits and already the grounds have taken on the appearance of a field that has been used for baseball purposes. Cook can be seen everywhere, here telling a man to stand up to the plate when batting, warning another not to throw his arm off during the try-outs and telling this one to lumber up on his way to first. He is on the job all the time and knows his business, and knowing it does not hesitate to tell the men the good points about ball playing, points that he has gotten through many years spent on the field.

The fans are warming up too, more and more of them going down to the park each day, and each move of the players is carefully watched and noted by the wise ones. They even go so far as to pick a team from the number working on the field, but as some new man comes in and shows what he has had stored away all this winter, this team picked by the fans is changed, again and again. But with it all they are loyal fans and the life of the game and the players seem to take on renewed energy when a big loud voiced fan yells for him to "run it out kid, you ain't taking a photograph, this is a moving picture show."

Final preparations have been made for the game to be pulled off this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Oates park between the Mountaineers and the Mars Hill team. This will be the first exhibition game of the recruits and will be of special interest from the fact that Manager Cook, who will lead them tomorrow, has just finished coaching the Mars Hill team. Cook says the college boys have a good team but that he does not think they can go up against the old players who are here and the recruits with any chance of winning.

Wm. S. Bryan, Jr., Dead

Baltimore, April 3.—William Shepard Bryan, Jr., former attorney general of Maryland and a prominent lawyer at Baltimore, died today of apoplexy. Mr. Bryan was 55 years old and a bachelor.

Explosion Kills Two

Westville, N. S., April 3.—Two men were killed, three mortally wounded and several hurt when a boiler upon which they were seated eating exploded at Drummond colliers.

INQUIRY.

Since I became a candidate for constable inquiry having been made whether or not I was the magistrate or the express agent, James, I am not either; I am a son of the late Thomas R. James, dec'd., of Leicester township of this county, and as stated before, a loyal democrat and a total abstainer from strong drink. I stand for law and order. To enforce the law effectively an officer must stand by his obligations and be in perfect sympathy with the law and if an officer drinks or is in league with the violators of the law that is so flagrantly violated privately in and around the city, he certainly could not be expected to enforce the law as effectively as if not in league with that class. I am willing to submit the matter of keeping obligations and of my qualifications for the office, to the city officials under and with whom I served as policeman for five years: L. M. Bourne, S. G. Bernard, Judge Thomas A. Jones, C. H. Bartlett, Chief Lomnac and others. I know there are many voters in Asheville township whom I will not see before the primary, therefore I ask a reasonable consideration.

H. B. JAMES.

FATE OF SOUTHERN CROSS IS IN DOUBT

Owners of Sealer Are Not Reassured by Meagre Advices Of Safety.

St. Johns, N. F., April 4.—Apprehension grew yesterday that the sealing steamer Southern Cross went down with all on board during the blizzard off Cape Race Tuesday. She carried a crew of 170 men and was heavily loaded with 17,000 seal skins, trophies of the hunt in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Hope for the safety of the vessel, based on a dispatch from Sydney, N. S., which stated that a wireless message had been received there reporting the arrival of the Southern Cross was dissipated before noon when the government declared the Sydney report untrue.

The government has instituted an extended search for the missing vessel. The Reid Newfoundland company's steamer Kyle was chartered for the purpose. The American cutter Seneca, which is doing icebergs patrol duty several hundred miles off the southern coast was asked to help.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS NOT USING BIG STICK

Suggestions That Patronage Will Play Part in Tolls Fight Vigorously Denied.

Gazette-News Bureau Wyatt Building, Washington, April 4.

To callers with whom he discussed the Panama tolls fight in the senate recently, President Wilson made himself unmistakably clear on several points, to-wit:

That proposals of compromise have not been broached to him and that he is not considering such proposals.

That he does not expect the repeal bill to be unduly delayed in the senate, but does expect its passage in fairly good time and by an impressive majority.

That he has not sent any "ultimatum" to the senate, and is not attempting in any way to bring the power of his office to bear upon individual senators.

Suggestions that patronage is being used or will be used—that the president is trying to club senators into line—not only is vigorously repudiated at the White House but fairly lacks corroborative evidence. If it were not for their scurrilous character, intimations of the sort would be lightly regarded in the president's immediate circle. That is, resort to such is not necessary, the repeal bill, the president is assured, will be passed.

Talk of compromise started afresh yesterday afternoon after Senator Martin of Virginia, one of the democratic senators who has been on the doubtful list, announced he would support the administration, but would favor amending the repeal measure with a declaration that the elimination of the exemption clause shall not be construed as sacrificing in any degree America's sovereignty over the canal. It was said that the Virginia senator's qualifying proposition was gaining ground rapidly.

The Virginian's suggestion, it is understood, will be opposed by the President and the administration

BIDS FOR ELKS' HOME BUILDING

Sealed proposals will be received by the Elks Home Co., Asheville, N. C., on or before noon, May 2, 1914, for an Elks' Home Building, in Asheville, N. C.

All bids shall be made and submitted on special proposal blanks furnished by the Architects, otherwise they will not be considered, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of 20 per cent of the lump sum bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract according to plans and specifications; said check to be made payable to the Elks Home Co., if for any reason the bidder fails to accept the proper contract and bond as required within ten days after notification of the acceptance of his bid, then said certified check will become forfeited to the Elks Home Co.

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Copies of drawings and specifications may be obtained from the architects, upon making a deposit for each set by certified check of \$25.00, \$20.00 of same will be returned to the maker upon receipt of the said drawings and specifications in good condition, and accompanied by bona fide bid as above stated.

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Haywood Co. Tuesday Night, April 7, Waynesville.	Macon Co. Tuesday Night, April 14, Highlands.
Jackson Co. Wednesday Night, April 8, Sylva, (Graded School Auditorium).	Transylvania Co. Wednesday Night, April 15, Rosman.
Swain Co. Thursday Night, April 9, Bryson City, (County Court House.)	Transylvania Co. Thursday Night, April 16, Brevard (Auditorium).
Graham Co. Friday Night, April 10, Robbinsville.	Henderson Co. Friday Night, April 17, Hendersonville (Court House).
	Macon Co. Monday Night, April 20, Franklin.

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